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Invention: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DRUG GRANULES, THE DRUG GRANULES AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION CONTAINING THE DRUG GRANULES

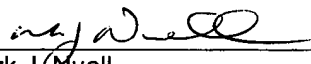
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 10 and 12-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.